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Applicants:

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

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Dear Sir.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a final Office action mailed February 7, 2001. The Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. Therefore, the date of abandonment is May 8, 2001. Applicants have not received a Notice of Abandonment.

APPLICANTS HEREBY PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

Enclosed are the following:

- [X] Petition fee in the amount of \$1,280.00.
- [X] The reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination and associated fee in the amount of \$740.00.
- [X] Amendment in response to Office action of February 7, 2001.

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STATEMENT

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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